(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU: (a) to (d) Commemorative postage stamps are generally issued on the recommendations of the Philatelic advisory Committee which considers proposals received from individuals organisations or Government Agencies. *The Department of posts has not* received any proposal for issuing commemurative postage stamps on the Maruthu brothers.

Post Office in Uttar Pradesh

3177. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Post Offices have been opended in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are their locations, district-wise, as on the 30th November, 1992;

(c) whether Government propose to open more post offices in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh in current as well as next financial years;

(d) if so, what are the names of places selected for the purpose, separately year-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) yes, Sir.

(b) During 1992-93, a target for opening of 85 post offices has been given for Uttar Pradesh. The exact locations of the post offices will be decided by the *Head of circle based on need and* demand.

(c) A target for opening of 85 post offices during the current year has been earmarked. For the next year, the number will be decided based on budget allotment for 1993-94.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Discontinuation of Mobile Post Office System in Madurai

3178. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mobile Post Office System at Madurai called as "Meenakshi" has been discontinued;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been representations from the public as we from the Chamber of Commerce to reintroduce the system; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE *MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS* (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU: (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up Panels for Secondary Switching Areas

3179. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will *the Minister of* COMMUNICATIONS *be pleased to state:*

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have decided to set up Panels in all Secondary Switching Areas to dispose of excess metering complaints, quickly; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instruction for setting up of a committee for speedy disposal of Excess Metering complaints have been issued by Department of Telecommunications on 16.9.92 and the particulars are as under:

(i) The committee in each Secondary Switching Areas may comprise of